

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Plaintiff,) Case No. 1:11CR580
)
-vs-) JUDGE PATRICIA A. GAUGHAN
)
JESUS ERNESTO GONZALEZ,)
Defendant.) INFORMATION
) RE: PRIOR CONVICTION

Now comes the United States of America, by and through its attorneys Steven M. Dettelbach, United States Attorney, and Edward F. Feran, Assistant United States Attorney, and pursuant to Title 21, §§841(b)(1)(B) and 851, United States Code, hereby gives notice that if an adjudication of guilt is entered against the defendant, JESUS ERNESTO GONZALEZ, in Count 1 of the indictment returned in the above-captioned case, that the United States will rely upon the previous "felony drug offense" conviction of JESUS ERNESTO GONZALEZ, for the purpose of invoking the increased sentencing provisions of Title 21, §§841(b), United States Code. The previous "felony drug offense" conviction upon which the United States will rely is :

- (1) Possession of Marijuana for Sale (HS 11359), case number 240635, in the Superior

-2-

Court of California, County of San Diego, on or about July 27, 2010.

The penalty enhancement provisions of Title 21, §841(b)(1)(B), United States Code (relating to more than 100 grams but less than 1 kilogram of heroin (Count 1)), require, among other things, a term of imprisonment of not less than 10 years and not less than life imprisonment and/or a fine not to exceed \$8,000,000.00, and eight years of supervised release if the defendant has been convicted of at least one prior "felony drug offense."

Respectfully submitted,

STEVEN M. DETTELBACH
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

By: s/ Edward F. Feran
Edward F. Feran
Assistant U.S. Attorney
Reg. No. 0039083 (OH)
801 West Superior Ave., Suite 400
Cleveland, Ohio 44113
216/622-3709
216/522-7499 (fax)
Edward.Feran@usdoj.gov

- 3 -

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 27, 2012, a copy of the foregoing Information Re: Prior Conviction was filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent by operation of the Court's electronic filing system to all parties indicated on the electronic filing receipt. All other parties will be served by regular U.S. mail. Parties may access this filing through the Court's system.

s/ Edward F. Feran
Edward F. Feran
Assistant United States Attorney